

Where bodies were to be embalmed they were embalmed in general metallic caskets were plentifully supplied with coffins of all kinds.

Legislature of North Carolina recently voted a pension of \$1000 a month to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson who is now a resident of North Carolina.

Last week, in a graceful manner Mrs. Jackson thanked the Carolinians but declined the pension, saying she did not want it, and requested that the money be given to needy Southern soldiers in her stead. In this action she discloses a noble character and the great Confederacy owes her heroic husband a debt of gratitude.

The executors are not required to give security.

### Preacher Chastised.

Because he is said to have declared from the pulpit that a person who was not baptized would go to hell Rev. S. M. West, pastor of the Christian church at West, Wetzel county, was roughly used by members of his congregation. One woman whose deceased brother had not been baptized is alleged to have slapped the minister's face. Others also attacked him.

Rev. Mr. West appeared before the grand jury and secured the indictment of 48 members of the congregation. A number of them were fined \$25 each and sent to jail for one hour.

printed and distributed out the state, bulletins of useful information concerning construction and maintenance of highways. All state, district officers are required to render, free of cost, to the commissioner, any information he may require.

After a warm session of the house judiciary committee yesterday night a vote was taken on Evans' "Jim Crow" bill. The vote was 9 to 1 in favor of the bill. It was reported to the house last week and the committee was recommended to report it with this condition as a condition of its passage. The house there is believed to believe the bill will pass.

er, and will accept a like position with another lumber company. Which one has not been decided upon as yet, he having several positions under consideration.

Rev. J. D. Pope preached his last sermon in Marlinton on last Sunday night. There was a large congregation present. He left this week for Staunton where conference is in session and as he has been with us four years he will not be returned to this appointment. Mr. Pope has made many friends during his four years stay here.

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See of State Superintendent Miller Takes His  
Own Life.

The body of Dana Paul Miller was found Sunday evening by Charlie McWhorter in the Jefferson club rooms in Charleston, lying in a pool of blood. His throat had been cut with a razor and blood was still slowly oozing from the ghastly wound. Thinking that life possibly existed in the body Mr. McWhorter rushed for assistance and soon had Dr. Putney on the scene but as soon as Dr. Putney examined the body he stated that his life had ebbed with his blood and the young boy had been dead about twenty minutes when discovered.

There seems to have been no reason for the act which robs the world of one of the brightest young men in Charleston. Dana was of a quiet and retiring nature but he had a host of admirers who admired his manly ways and his high attainments.

He has been assisting Prof. Miller, at the schools since Ju

PREACHER HORSE THIEF

Once Sent From This County is Again  
in the Penitentiary.

For persisting in dealing unlawfully in horse flesh, J. W. Graham, alias J. H. Ratliff has violated his parole, granted him by Governor Dawson on December 22 and was taken back to Moundsville Saturday morning from Parkersburg, where he was arrested Tuesday night by officers, who had a warrant charging Graham or Ratliff with horse-stealing.

From information obtained, it was learned that Hon. J. F. Laird had written the governor, telling him that Graham had "again" been arrested, and wanted to know what action to take in the matter. Frank Lively, the pardon attorney, who is attending to these matters in the absence of Governor Dawson, from the state, advised Mr Laird that he would

FIVE KILLED

In Wreck on C. & O. Caused by a Broken  
Rail.

Five persons were killed and several were seriously injured Monday evening in a railway wreck near Kanawha Falls. No. 6, an east-bound passenger train drawn by two heavy engines was running an hour late at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred, which was evidently caused by a broken rail. The engines while derailed, were seriously damaged, but the baggage and express cars were thrown from the track when they struck the broken rail and were overturned.

They were thrown across the track in such a manner as to act as a buffer for the balance of the train, which ran up on them and turned them, pinning the unfortunate victims. The injuries

...and his high sense of honor. He has been assisting his father, Prof. Miller, at the department of schools since July and it was in the department that he was highly valued for his integrity and good work. Young Miller had been rather despondent and melancholy for the past three or four days yet none of his friends thought he was brooding over anything that would cause him to take his life.

At the meeting of the board of the club, who are among the boys of the city, gathered in the club rooms on Quarrier street, usual and Mr. Miller was among them. He was lying in a room the greater part of the day and spoke to but few people. While walking with Mr. McWhorter he had eaten dinner he told McWhorter that he had been in Charleston and had the idea that even the idea that even working against him. He laughed at him and was highly respected by one in the city, that perhaps then contemplating taking

communicate with Warden Had-dox at Moundsville, informing him of the situation, and that the warden would send a guard at once to Parkersburg to take Graham back to serve out his term. Upon the completion thereof, he could be arrested on the present charge.

From the penitentiary record it seems that Graham or Ratliff had already served a previous term for horse stealing. He was out a few weeks, when he was again convicted of the same offense, and this time a sentence of ten years was imposed. After serving over five years of his time, he was paroled by Governor Dawson on December 22nd last. In issuing this parole, the governor used the following words: "He shall in all respects conduct himself honestly, avoid evil associations, liquors and in general pursue the course of a law-abiding citizen."

Graham seems to have a mania for stealing horses, and he generally steals valuable ones. He is 54 years of age, and has lived nearly all his life in West Virginia. At one time he was a

passengers in the other cars was due mainly to the shock of the sudden stop when the accident occurred.

Prompt measures were taken for the rescue of the dead, and relief of the injured, and it was but a comparatively short time until all had been accounted for and the work of repairing tracks, which had been broken for a considerable distance, was under way.

The dead are Ed. Win Beckwith; Silas Vaught, of Cotton Hill; Allen Le press messenger, of Hilliam Campbell, of Gar Matt Drake, of Ansted. Injured will all recover.

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from the ministry, and for the last  
ten years he has been arrested  
more than a dozen times. In some  
way or other he has managed to  
get free from most of the charges.

Ratliff was sent up from Poca-  
hontas county for three years at  
the April term, 1898, upon his  
own confession, for horse steal-  
ing. The horse, a fine animal,  
was stolen from William Miller,  
who then lived on the Isaac Mc-  
Neel place between Beard and  
Burnside, but is now dead. The  
theft occurred in the winter of  
1897-98 at a time when there was  
considerable snow and slush on  
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who followed it into Alleghany  
county, Va, to the home of a  
Baptist minister. There the  
horse was found tied to the fence  
saddled and bridled. Ratliff had  
just arrived and was awaiting  
dinner. Dawson crept up to the  
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long drawn out discussion he went  
in the house and arrested Ratliff  
before they got the question set-  
tled. Ratliff returned without  
requisition papers and upon his  
confessing to stealing the horse,  
was sentenced to three years in  
the penitentiary. He now stands  
a good chance to end his days in  
that institution.



Remember your "silent part-  
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attention and thoughts as she used  
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### Pastor Installed.

Rev. J. Summers Kennison was installed pastor of Liberty and Baxter Presbyterian churches Sunday, July 2, 1911. The services were conducted by a commission of Greenbrier Presbytery.

At Greenbank at 11 a.m. Rev. J. O. Johnson, of Academy, presided, preached and administered the vows to pastor and people. Rev. A. S. Rachal, of Marlinton delivered a charge to the pastor and Rev. R. E. Redding, of Falling Spring, delivered a charge to the people. At Dunmore at 8 p.m. Rev. A. S. Rachal presided, preached and administered the vows. Rev. R. E. Redding delivered the charge to the people. Appropriate selections were rendered by the choirs at both places. Assisted at Dunmore by Miss Lou Hiner of Fishersville, Va.,

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and On. ... What the  
Doctor Ordered." The student body  
says that the Greenbank Program  
was the best chapel we have had  
some time.

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### Rev. Holliday Delivers Sermon

Rev. Holliday of Virginia, preached  
at the Presbyterian Church Sunday  
morning. His sermon was enjoyed  
by the congregation immensely. It  
is expected that he will preach at  
the Presebyterian Church during the  
evenings of the former part of this  
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### Football Squad and Others Go To Morgantown Saturday.

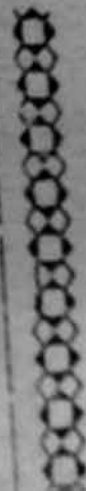
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### Another Preacher Gone Wrong

Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, consid-  
ered one of the best preachers  
in the Baltimore Conference,  
and now pastor of Trinity M.  
E. Church, South, at Roanoke,  
Va., was tried by a church  
court at Roanoke last week,  
over which Bishop Denny  
presided. The court consisted  
of the following: Revs. J. H.  
Bean, of Roanoke; W. O. Tol-  
bert, of Clifton, Forge; C. S.  
Staunton, Christiansburg; G.  
R. Fringer, Newport; T. A. Jor-  
dan, Mt. Olivet; F. A. Tyler,  
Covington; F. E. Hammond,  
Cave Spring; F. J. Prettyman,  
D. D., Washington; A. L. Hans-  
berger, Newcastle; W. M.  
Compton, Waynesboro; H. C.  
Febrey, Buchanan; A. Van  
Devander, and D. M. Brown,  
Salem.

The charge against Mr. Joyce  
was immorality, his offence  
consisting in writing a love  
letter to a married woman. He  
was found guilty by unanimous  
vote and the verdict was explu-  
sion from the ministry and  
from the church. Rev. R. H.  
Hamil, of Blacksburg, prosecut-  
ed the case, while the defense  
was conducted by Rev. E.  
Register, of Baltimore. C. M.  
Joyce, brother of the preacher,  
considers the conviction an  
outrage and says he will seek  
redress in the civil courts.

### Common School Diploma Examination.

Examinations for common  
school diplomas will be held on  
February 29th and March 1st,  
at the following places: Hun-  
tersville district. Huntersville,  
Moore school house, and Thor-  
ney creek school house.

Levels district: Denmar  
school house, Lobelia school  
house and at Academy.

Edray district: Marlinton,  
Buckeye, The Alderney  
school house, The West Union  
school house and at the home  
Miss Allie C. Gibson.

Greenbank district: Dunmore  
Greenbank, Dunlevie, Durbin,  
dell and Cass.

The examination will be un-  
der the supervision and in  
the presence of the principals and  
teachers at the above named  
places.

B. B. WILLIAMS.

### Mrs. Osenton Institutes Suit

for \$100,000 Damages.

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district

He left there and went to Charleston, working as bar-tender for several of the local saloons. About five years ago, through the indirect instrumentality of Peter Bilman and the direct effort of Rev. J. W. Johnson, he was converted and became an ardent earnest worker in the M. E. church, last year being licensed to preach at the district conference held at Clay court house. Never an opportunity to do good work for God and His church has he lost sight of. One of his principal works since being licensed to preach has been to hold services in the Kanawha county jail, as one of the Prison Committee of the W. C. T. U., and in this capacity has had wonderful success, having had more than a hundred conversions as a result of his endeavors. But always there was an unrest, a feeling of an urgent duty left undone, and many times he was burdened for those souls to whom he had handed out intoxicants at Dry Branch. During 1910 he visited Dry Branch several times, taking a number of members of the Laymen's Association with him, and numerous conversions was the outcome. On April 1st, 1911,